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Docket No. C13929/123411

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner of Patent  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the January 31, 2003 decision of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 24-48. The Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before June 2, 2003, because May 31, 2003 was a Saturday. 37 CFR §§ 1.7, 1.8, and 1.136.



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Enclosed with our Response, being filed concurrently, is a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time.

A check in the amount of \$160.00 for the Appeal Fee is also enclosed. If our checks are missing or otherwise insufficient, or if any additional fees are required, for example, for lodging this appeal or for filing the Appeal Brief, not otherwise paid by check, the Commissioner is authorized to charge (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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